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SUBJECT: COAL CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY FOR AUSTRALIA

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1. DURING COURSE OF CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS AT AUSTRALIAN
MINING INDUSTRY COUNCIL (AMIC) CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ON
"ACCESS TO MINERALS AND SECURITY OF TENURE", APRIL 3 AS
REPORTED REFTEL B, FRG ECON COUNSELOR DR. HANS G. HEINRICH,
CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT JOINT FRG - GOA FEASIBILITY STUDY
ON CONVERTING COAL INTO OIL NOW FINALIZED. HE SAID THAT,
AS NOW ENVISIONED, THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED WITHIN
NEXT TWO MONTHS AND THAT FEASIBILITY STUDY AND RELATED
PROJECT ACTIVITIES WOULD BE IN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF
DOLLARS TWO MILLION AUSTRALIAN (US DOL 1.16 EQUALS A DOL 1) AND
WOULD BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS FROM SIGNING OF AGREEMENT.

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2. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COMPLETE DATA/
FACTS ON AGREEMENT AND REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AFTER RETURN OF REGIONAL RESOURCES ATTACHE FROM
EXTENDED TRAVEL STATUS.

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